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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

O'HAM

Appln. No. 09/191,702

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Sir:

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Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return of a copy of the PTO-1449 form filed herewith with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP § 609 along with an early action on the merits are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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